

# House Study Bill 666 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON BLOOMINGDALE)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to methods of determining compensation for  
2 elected county officers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 28E.30, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **28E.30 Agreement for law enforcement administrative services.**

4 A county and a city within the county may enter into an  
5 agreement to provide administrative services through the county  
6 sheriff to the city for its police department. In addition  
7 to other provisions required by [this chapter](#), the agreement  
8 shall specify the administrative services to be provided by  
9 the sheriff and the administrative or supervisory relationship  
10 between the sheriff and the mayor and city council. The  
11 agreement is subject to the approval of the county sheriff.  
12 The sheriff may accept compensation for the administrative  
13 services provided to the city, which compensation is in  
14 addition to the sheriff's compensation authorized ~~under section~~  
15 ~~331.907~~ by the county board of supervisors. The additional  
16 compensation shall not be included in computing the total  
17 annual compensation of the sheriff pursuant to section 331.904,  
18 subsection 2.

19 Sec. 2. Section 331.212, subsection 2, Code 2022, is amended  
20 by adding the following new paragraph:

21 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* Setting the compensation schedule of  
22 elected county officers, if the board has not established a  
23 county compensation board pursuant to section 331.905.

24 Sec. 3. Section 331.215, subsection 1, Code 2022, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26 1. The supervisors shall receive an annual salary or  
27 per diem compensation as ~~determined under~~ [section 331.907](#).  
28 The annual salary or per diem shall be full payment for all  
29 services rendered to the county except for reimbursement for  
30 mileage and other expenses authorized in [subsection 2](#).

31 Sec. 4. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph 1, Code  
32 2022, is amended to read as follows:

33 1. Two members of the county compensation board in  
34 accordance with [section 331.905](#), if the board of supervisors  
35 has established a county compensation board.

1     Sec. 5. Section 331.322, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2022, are  
2 amended to read as follows:

3     6. ~~Review~~ Annually prepare and review the compensation  
4 schedule, or review the final compensation schedule of the  
5 county compensation board if the board of supervisors has  
6 established a county compensation board, and determine the  
7 final compensation schedule in accordance with ~~section 331.907.~~

8     7. Provide necessary office facilities and the technical  
9 and clerical assistance requested by the county compensation  
10 board to accomplish the purposes of ~~sections 331.905 and~~  
11 ~~331.907~~ preparing and submitting a proposed compensation  
12 schedule, if the board of supervisors has established a county  
13 compensation board.

14     Sec. 6. Section 331.323, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code  
15 2022, is amended to read as follows:

16     e. When the duties of an officer or employee are assigned to  
17 one or more elected officers, the board shall set the initial  
18 salary for each elected officer. ~~Thereafter, the salary shall~~  
19 ~~be determined as provided in~~ ~~section 331.907.~~

20     Sec. 7. Section 331.905, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph  
21 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

22     ~~There is created in each county~~ A board of supervisors may  
23 vote to establish a county compensation board which subject to  
24 the provisions of this section. The county compensation board  
25 shall be composed of seven members who are residents of the  
26 county. The members of the county compensation board shall be  
27 selected as follows:

28     Sec. 8. Section 331.905, Code 2022, is amended by adding the  
29 following new subsections:

30     NEW SUBSECTION. 7. The county compensation board shall  
31 annually submit to the board of supervisors a recommended  
32 compensation schedule.

33     NEW SUBSECTION. 8. A board of supervisors may dissolve a  
34 county compensation board upon a majority vote of the members  
35 of the board of supervisors.

1     Sec. 9. Section 331.752, subsection 5, Code 2022, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3        5. The resolution changing the status of a county attorney  
4 shall state the initial annual salary to be paid to the county  
5 attorney when the full-time or part-time status is effective.  
6 The annual salary specified in the resolution shall remain  
7 effective until changed as ~~provided in~~ section 331.907 by the  
8 board. Except in counties having a population of more than  
9 two hundred thousand, the annual salary of a full-time county  
10 attorney shall be an amount ~~which~~ that is between forty-five  
11 percent and one hundred percent of the annual salary received  
12 by a district court judge.

13       Sec. 10. REPEAL. Section 331.907, Code 2022, is repealed.

## EXPLANATION

15           The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill relates to methods of determining compensation for  
18 elected county officers.

19 Under current law, each county has a county compensation  
20 board that prepares a recommended compensation schedule for  
21 elected county officers that the county board of supervisors  
22 then reviews. Current law provides limitations that both the  
23 county compensation board and board of supervisors must adhere  
24 to in determining the final compensation schedule.

25 The bill allows a board of supervisors to vote to establish  
26 a county compensation board. The county compensation board  
27 shall be composed as provided under current law. The board of  
28 supervisors may also vote to dissolve a county compensation  
29 board. The board of supervisors is responsible for preparing  
30 a compensation schedule if the board of supervisors has not  
31 established a county compensation board. The bill repeals  
32 the limitations that the county compensation board and the  
33 board of supervisors must adhere to in determining the final  
34 compensation schedule and makes conforming changes.